

## ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a system of checking email count at boot time wherein the BIOS in the computing system includes a means to communicate with the network adapter, a means to access the said remote email server through  
5 network during the boot up process using said network adapter, a means to download the email count for the current user from the remote email server on said network, and a means to display the email count for the current user in a defined format on the display of said computing system. The invention also  
10 provides a method and computer program product in respect of the above system.